



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: application of:

**Richard W. Pekala**

Application No. 10/679,230

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For: **ANTIOXIDANT-COATED LEAD  
ACID BATTERY SEPARATORS  
HAVING IMPROVED ELECTRICAL  
AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced reissue application are the following:

- ☒ Fee Transmittal in duplicate
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 Declaration of Richard W. Pekala
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449
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